

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A container, comprising:

an outer bag;

an internal heating element;

a first inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and filled with a liquid, ~~said first inner bag being equipped with an~~ wherein the internal heating element is installed in said first inner bag for heating said liquid thereby raising a pressure of said liquid inside said first inner bag, said first inner bag being made liquid-impermeable except at least for a vapor-releasing hole that is positioned in an upper part thereof and closed by a first seal configured to open when the pressure of said liquid reaches a predetermined level thereby allowing said heated liquid to escape said first inner bag as vapor; and

 a second inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and containing therein a substance to be mixed with said vapor, said second inner bag being made liquid permeable at least partially for allowing said heated liquid, after escaping said first inner bag as vapor, to enter said second inner bag and to heat and be mixed with said substance;

said outer bag having a vapor-releasing hole that is formed at the top of said outer bag and closed by a second seal configured to open when a pressure inside said outer bag reaches a predetermined value, and a liquid-releasing hole formed at the bottom of said outer bag.

11. (previously added) The container of claim 10, wherein said substance comprises at least one of solid and liquid foods.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously added) The container of claim 10, wherein said liquid is edible.

14. (previously amended) The container of claim 10, wherein said second inner bag is

bonded to the bottom of said outer bag.

15. (previously added) The container of claim 10, wherein said second seal is time adjustable.

16. (previously added) The container of claim 15, further comprising an indicator for displaying the time when said second seal is open.

17. (previously added) The container of claim 10, further comprising a pressure indicator for indicating the pressure inside said outer bag.

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18. (previously added) The container of claim 10, wherein said heating element includes at least two kinds of material which chemically react with each other and at the same time generate heat for heating said liquid, said at least two kinds of material being stored separately and isolate from said liquid, said at least two kinds of material being mixed to react upon application of an external force to said container.

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously amended) A container, comprising:
an outer bag;

a first inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and filled with a liquid, said first inner bag being made liquid-impermeable except at least for a vapor-releasing hole that is positioned in an upper part thereof and closed by a first seal configured to open when a pressure inside said first inner bag reaches a predetermined level by heating said liquid, thereby allowing said heated liquid to escape said first inner bag as vapor; and

a second closed inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and containing therein a substance to be mixed with said vapor, said second inner bag being made liquid permeable at least partially for allowing said liquid, after escaping said first inner bag as vapor, to enter said second inner bag and to heat and be mixed with said substance.

21. (previously added) The container of claim 20, wherein said first inner bag is equipped with an internal heating element for heating said liquid in said first inner bag.

22. (previously added) The container of claim 20, wherein said outer bag has a vapor-releasing hole that is formed at the top of said outer bag and closed by a second seal configured to open when a pressure inside said outer bag reaches a predetermined value.

23. (previously amended) The container of claim 20, wherein said outer bag has a liquid releasing hole formed at the bottom of said outer bag .

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24. (previously amended) The container of claim 23, wherein said second inner bag is bonded to the bottom of said outer bag.

25. (previously added) The container of claim 20, wherein said liquid and substance are edible.

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27. (previously added) The container of claim 10, further comprising a plurality of said second inner bags disposed around said first inner bag.

28. (cancelled)

29. (previously added) The container of claim 20, further comprising a plurality of said second closed inner bags disposed around said first inner bag.